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1. At its 86th Meeting the Joint Topographical Subcommittee drafted a letter of inquiry to be circulated to JANIS recipients pursuant to JIC 306/8/M.
2. One hundred one (101) letters were received in reply to this inquiry. Critiques of JANIS were also received from the Joint Logistics Planning Committee and the Joint War Plans Committee.
3. All correspondence in answer to the request for evaluation of, and suggestions with regard to JANIS were collected, classified, and numbered; and the comments summarized and analysed.
4. The following report contains the result of this survey and analysis of comment. It attempts not only to gauge the achievements of JANIS in the past, but also so to reveal and clarify intelligence needs and requirements of high-level planning agencies for guidance in the future, that JANIS may more effectively accomplish the purpose for which it is prepared.
5. It is recommended that this report be reproduced and copies distributed to all agencies contributing to JANIS.

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